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DECLARATION

Sir:

I, Lee Banks, hereby declare and state:

1. I am a registered patent attorney representing the Applicants.
2. This declaration is being submitted in connection with an amendment for the subject application, wherein language is being added to the specification at page 12, consisting of the identical material as was originally incorporated by references to Indian Patent Application No. 425/MAS/2002 and International Application No. PCT/US03/17672 (published as WO 03/104211).
3. Specifically, the material incorporated by reference relates to a process for making Form I of cetirizine dihydrochloride. The text being added at page 12 of the specification of the subject patent application can be found on the page numbered 15 of Indian Patent Application No. 425/MAS/2002, and on the page numbered 11 of International Patent Application Publication No. WO 03/104211.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with knowledge that willful false statements

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Respectfully submitted,

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